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## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Brief Description of the Drawings found on page 4 of the specification with the amended Brief Description of the Drawings set forth below:

## Brief Description of the Drawings

Embodiments of the present invention will now be described by way of example only with reference to the accompanying drawings wherein;

Figure 1 is diagrammatic illustration of a system embodying the present invention.

Figure 1a is an example display showing the status of the data held in the profile system,

Figure 2 is a sequence diagram showing a method of managing profile information on the system of Figure 1 and embodying the present invention,

Figure 3 is a diagrammatic illustration of a further system embodying the present invention,

Figure 4 is a sequence diagram showing a method of handling profile information for the system of Figure 3 and embodying the present invention, and

Figure 5 is a sequence diagram illustrating a further method embodying the present invention.